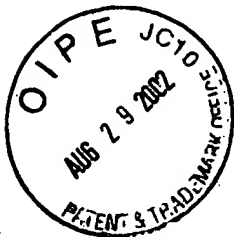


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Applicant: Droege

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Filed: December 19, 2001

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
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Art Unit: 3641

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
- ___ a small entity. A verified statement:
- ___ is attached.
- ___ was already filed.
- ☒ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL		MINUS	*20	=	x \$9 =	\$		x \$18 =	\$-0-
INDEP.		MINUS	**3	=	x \$40 =	\$		x \$80 =	\$-0-
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$135 = \$			+ \$270 = \$-0-	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$-0-	

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

- (d) ___ Total additional fee for claims required \$

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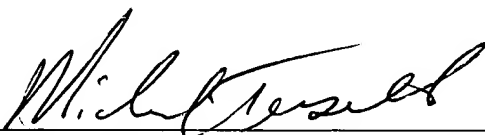
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___ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$
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6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

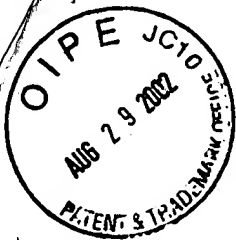
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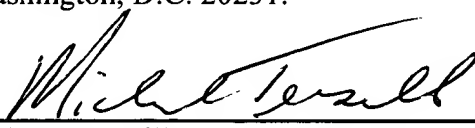
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